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operation lever, said memory holding pin arranged to contact a portion of said free end of said operation lever and to extend through said memory bracket; and

said memory holding pin extending through a slide hole in each of said first and said second substrates and through a slide hole in said memory bracket, so that said memory mechanism section is united, said first and said second substrates fixed to said upper rail..

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action mailed on April 27, 1999. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended above. Claims 5-7 are currently pending in this application. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 6 and 7. Claim 6 has been amended to include most of the limitations from originally presented Claim 1 and is now in independent form. Claim 5 now depends from Claim 6 and, therefore, is also allowable. Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, he is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number indicated below.

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